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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Heads of Fire Departments

**FROM:** Stephen D. Coan  
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**DATE:** June 1, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Information from DEP regarding perchlorate-containing fireworks

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Attached please find a memorandum from the Department of Environmental Protection regarding perchlorate-containing fireworks. This memorandum is being sent to you for information purposes only.

The Department of Fire Services is providing a copy of this memorandum to all holders of a Fireworks Certificate of Competency, issued by our office. The purpose of this memorandum is to bring attention concern regarding contamination of drinking water supplies by perchlorates. While there is no specific link identified at this time, DEP has requested assistance in getting this information out regarding the need for housekeeping and alternatives in certain areas.

If you have any questions contact technical services unit at (978) 567-3375 or in Western MA at (413) 587-3181.

Attachment